GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7245
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
SELLING OF INDIAN WOMEN IN PAK
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the latest report of HumanRights Watchdog Amnesty International regarding selling of Indian women in Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a), (b) & (c): There is no Amnesty International`s report relating to India on the subject ofselling of Indian women in Pakistan. However, there is a passing remark by Amnesty International in their report `insufficient protection of women in Pakistan` wherein it has been stated that trafficking of women in Pakistan takes place from nearby countries such as Bangladesh, Nepal, India and Afghanistan. There is, however, no basis for such a statement in the report.

(d): Every effort will be made by the Government to prevent Indian women from being sold anywhere in the world including Pakistan.